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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**  
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In the Matter of )

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Universal Service )

**NPCR, INC. d/b/a NEXTEL PARTNERS** )

Petition for Designation as an )  
Eligible Telecommunications Carrier )  
in the State of Tennessee )

CC Docket No. 96-45

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**AMENDMENT TO PETITION**

NPCR, Inc. d/b/a Nextel Partners ("Nextel Partners"), by its undersigned counsel and pursuant to Section 214(e)(6) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), hereby submits this "Amendment" to its Petition for Designation ("Petition") as an eligible telecommunications carrier ("ETC") in the State of Tennessee, filed on June 12, 2003.

This Amendment revises footnote 1 of Nextel Partners' Petition to provide additional clarification concerning the licenses pursuant to which Nextel Partners provides service in the State of Tennessee. Footnote 1 of Nextel Partners' Petition presently states:

"Nextel Partners holds A and/or B and C Block EA licenses throughout the State of Tennessee."

The original footnote 1 is hereby revised to state as follows (struck-through text is deleted and double-underlined text is inserted):

Nextel Partners holds A and/or B and C Block EA licenses throughout the State of Tennessee. The Commission's ULS database contains a record of the many 800 MHz Economic Area ("EA") and site-based licenses pursuant to which Nextel Partners offers its services in Tennessee. The licenses are held by wholly-owned subsidiaries of Nextel Partners Operating Corp., which also owns 100% of Petitioner NPCR, Inc.

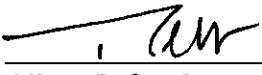
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Apart from this single revision, the language of Nextel Partners' Petition as currently filed remains unchanged.

Respectfully submitted,

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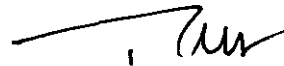
**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned, an attorney in the law firm of Catalano & Plache, PLLC hereby certifies that on this 16th day of July, 2003, a true and correct photocopy of the foregoing "Amendment" was sent by hand delivery to the following persons:

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